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Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING,  
PREVENTING, AND TREATING  
RENAL DISORDERS BY  
MODULATING, REGULATING, AND  
INHIBITING CONNECTIVE TISSUE  
GROWTH FACTOR

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Sir:

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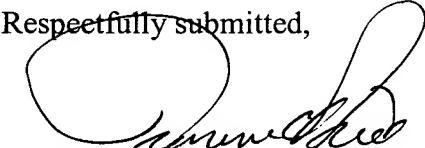
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